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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Examiner's Answer mailed on November 3, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 3, 2007 (which is a Saturday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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